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SUBJECT: AMB EBERLE MTN DISCUSSIONS: PUBLIC REACTION

HONDURAN CHIEF DELEGATE

1. IN PRESS INTERVIEW HONDURAN CHIEF DELEGATE TO MANAGUA MTN DISCUSSIONS, MINECON BENNATON STATED DIALOGUE WAS QUITE FRANK AND BENEFICIAL. HE STATED THAT CENTRAL POINT OF DELIBERATIONS WAS FACT THAT U.S. TRADE LEGISLATION ON PREFERENCES, TARIFFS AND TRADE BARRIERS HAD PASSED THE HOUSE AND NEEDED SENATE APPROVAL WHICH WAS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

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2. THE CONSENSUS OF THE CONVERSATIONS WAS DIRECTED TOWARD

"THE NEW BASIS THAT SHOULD EXIST BETWEEN THE U.S. AND OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES VIS A VIS THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." THE LATTER "SHOULD ENTER MORE INTO THE NEGOTIATIONS AND ACT IN A UNIFIED FORM," BENNATON SAID.

3. "WITH A VIEW TO THE NEW U.S. PREFERENCE SYSTEM, WE ARE PREPARING THE LISTS OF PRODUCTS WE WISH INCLUDED IN COORDINATION WITH THE C.A. COUNTRIES THROUGH SIECA."

4. BENNATON STATED THAT IN BILATERAL TALKS, HE AND AMB EBERLE DISCUSSED THE BANANA PROBLEM, AND THE EXPORT TO THE U.S. OF ASSEMBLED PRODUCTS AND TEXTILES.
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